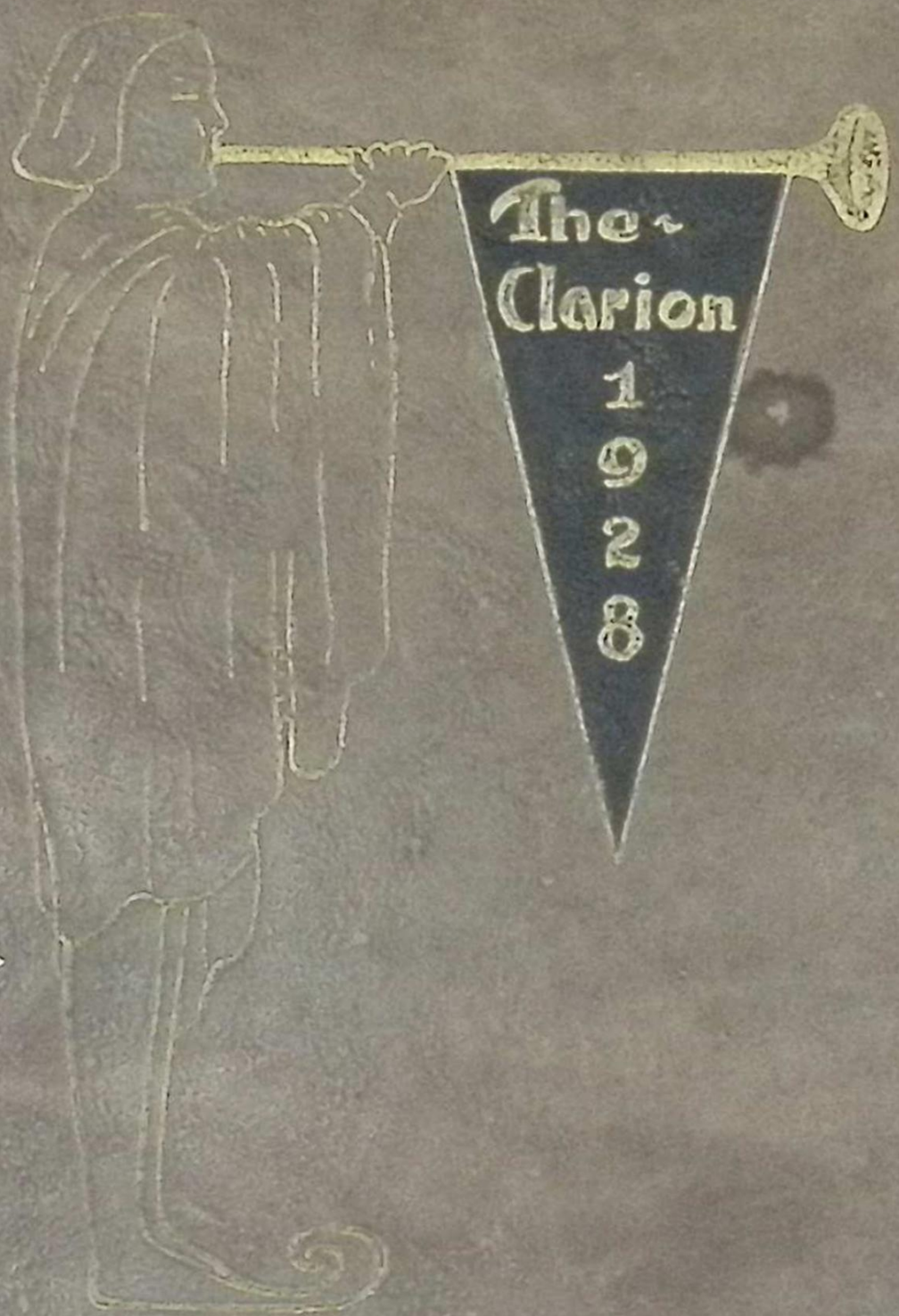
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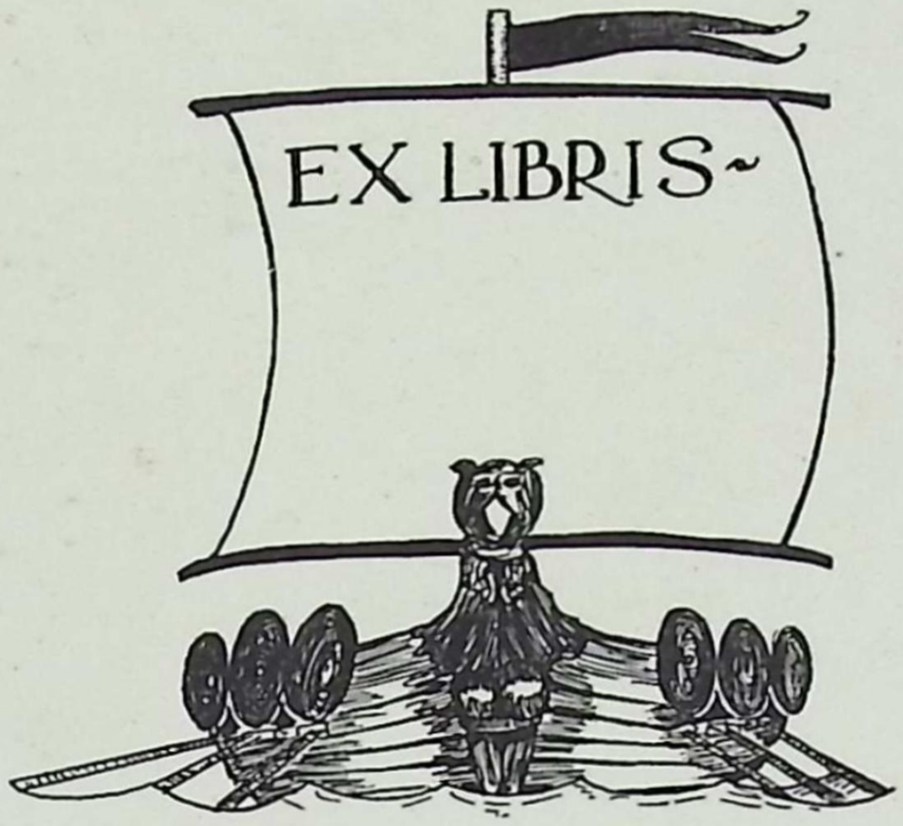

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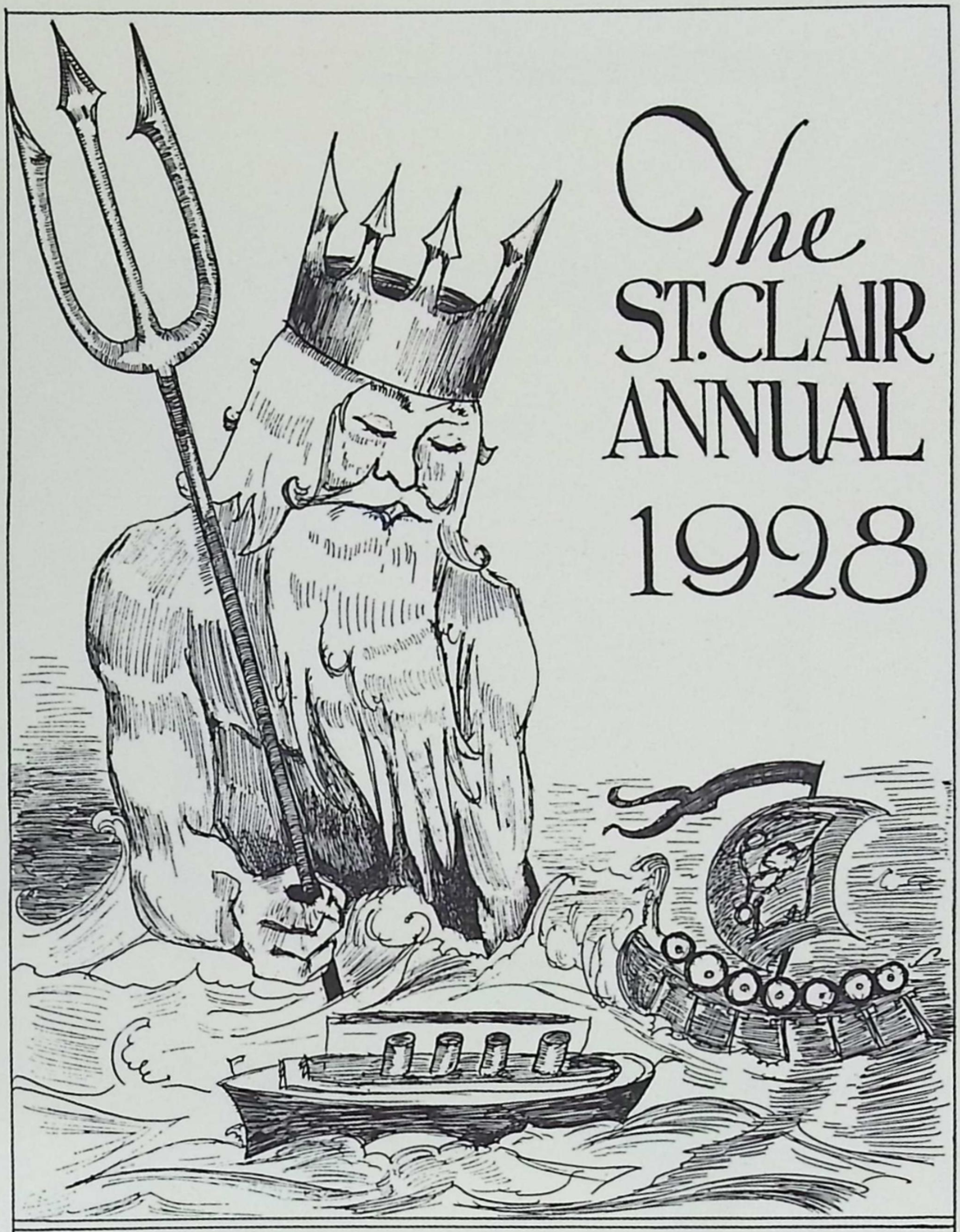

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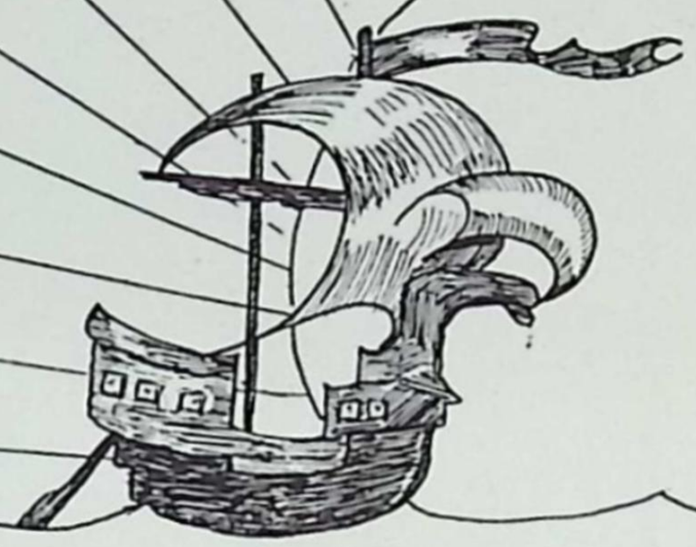
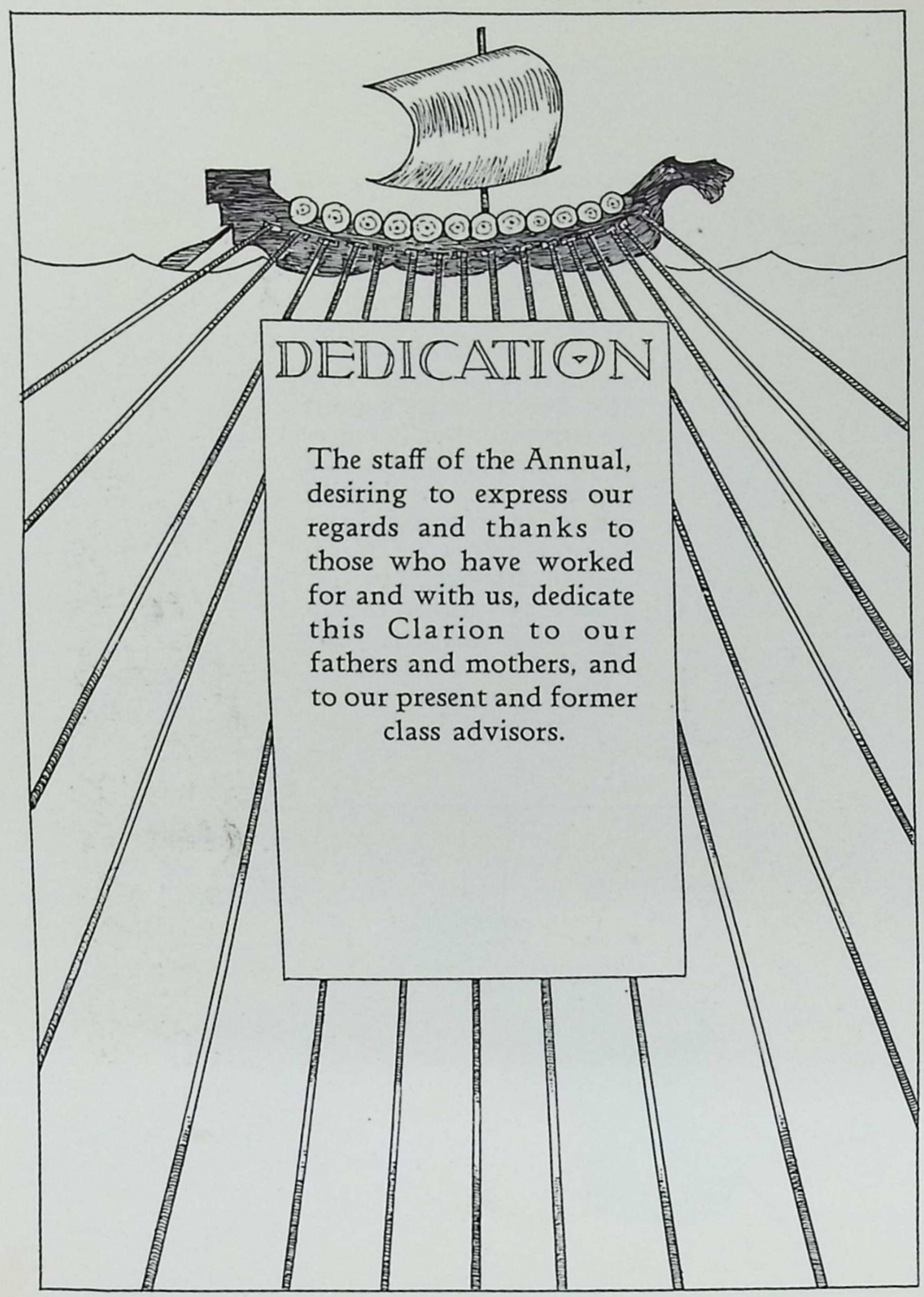
FOREWORD

First among our achievements, the Class of '28 places the Clarion. It is not perfect, that cannot be expected, but it represents our best efforts. We hope that this book with its memories of four happy years of High School life will be regarded as a fitting end to our endeavors. Into your hands, for censure or commendation, we place the book.





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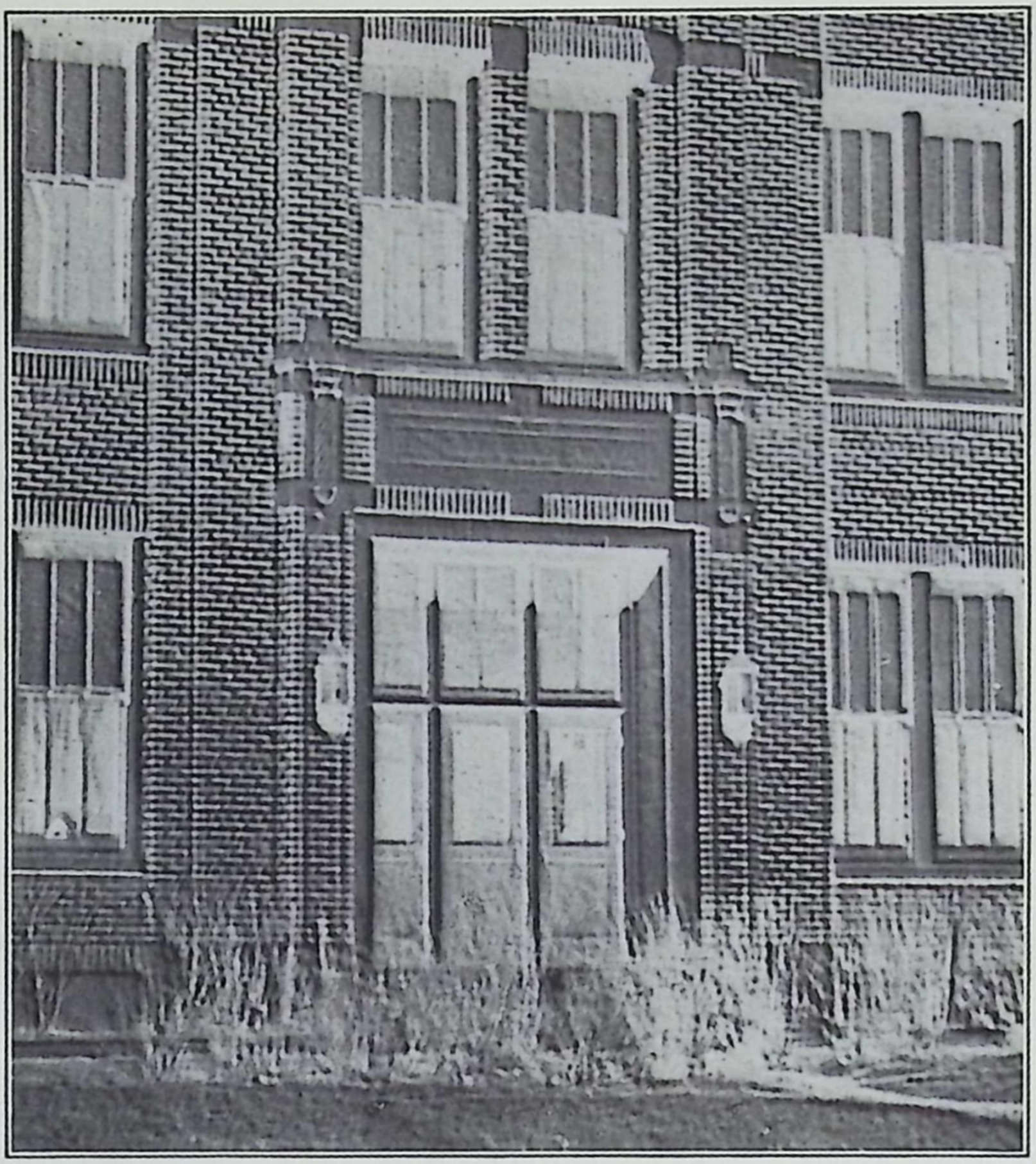
The staff of the Annual, desiring to express our regards and thanks to those who have worked for and with us, dedicate this Clarion to our fathers and mothers, and to our present and former class advisors.



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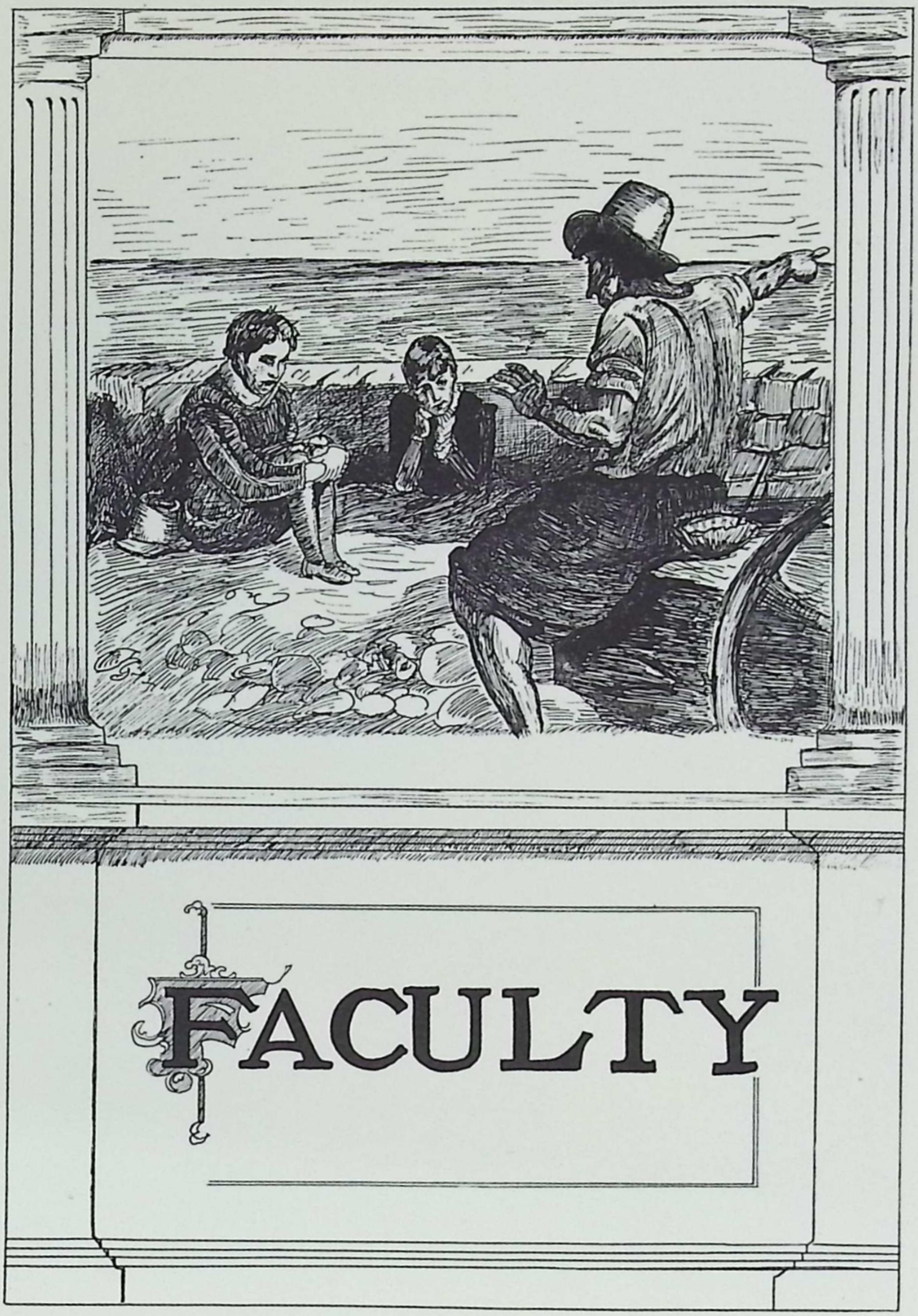


FACULTY

F. O. Grounds
Superintendent St. Clair Public Schools

"Describe him who can,
An abridgment of all that was pleasant in man."

Fred Adolph
Principal, Senior High
Senior High Math.

"He was a man, take him for all in all."

Miss Mary E. Yetter
Senior Class Advisor
Treasurer School Community
Junior Business Training
Junior Mathematics

"Praising what is lost makes the remembrance still dearer."

Donald A. Ross
Senior Class Advisor
Junior High Social Science

"Worth, courage, honor,—
these indeed your sustenance and birthright are."

Mildred E. Travis
Senior Class Advisor
Senior High English

"Thou wert our guide, philosopher, and friend."

Ethel M. Hacking
Principal, Junior High
Junior High English

"A lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path."

Merle J. Weaver
Agriculture

"Muse not that I thus suddenly proceed,
For what I will, I will, and there an end."

Alta Boughner
Junior Business Training
Commercial Law

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low,—
An excellent thing in woman."

Lucy E. Hainbecker
Latin
Junior High Mathematics

"None knew thee but to love thee,
Nor name thee but to praise."

Ray Campbell
Senior High Social Science

"His words are bonds, his oaths are oracles."

Ruth M. Wilson
Librarian
Junior High English

"They serve God well who serve his creatures."

Howard Rarick
Manual Arts

"High erected thoughts seated in the heart of courtesy."

Jean L. Hall
Girls Health Education

"A merry heart goes all the way."

Elizabeth Eberle
Music

"I am never merry when I hear sweet music."

Herman Grophear
Senior High Science

"How far that little candle throws his beams."

Viola Perala
Household Arts

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Cecil V. Fowler
Boys Health Education

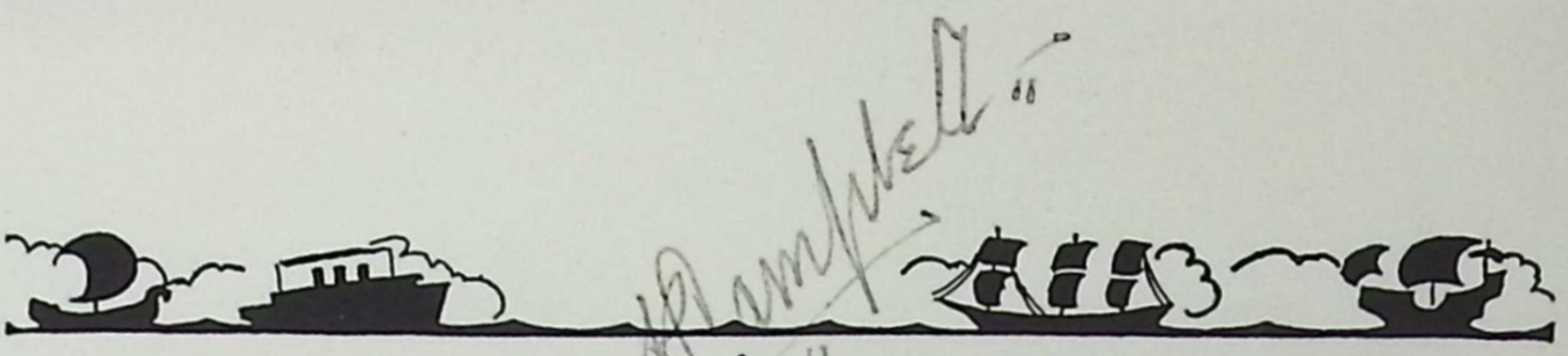
"I dare do all that may become a man,
Who dares do more is none."

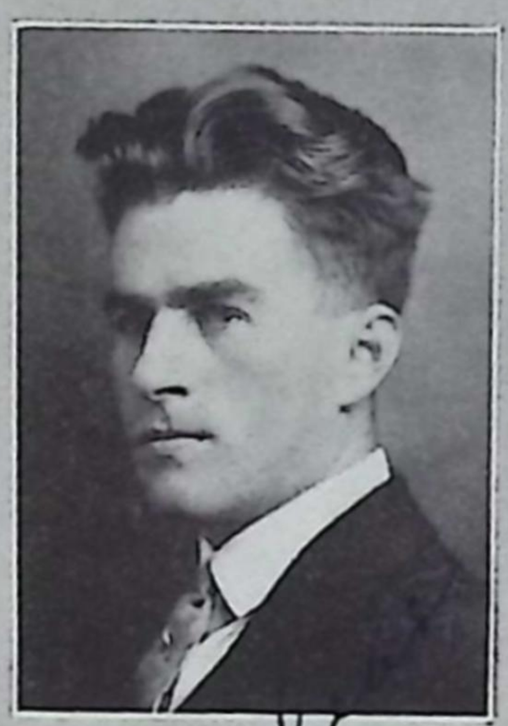
Mary McIntyre
Commercial

"Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh."

"Prof" Grounds

Mr. Weaver ?





SENIORS

ELDON JEROME

"Resolved to ruin or rule the state."

Declamation '26, '27; Operetta '26, '28; Glee Club '26, '27, '28; "Seventeen" '26; .'All Aboard" '26; Senate '26; Debating '27, '28; Cabinet '27; "Bob White"; Commercial Club '27, '28; "Whole Town's Talking"; Dramatics Club '27; Class President '28; Editor-in-chief "Clarion" '28.

MANDELL BURKHOLDER

"A very riband in the cap of youth."

Senate '25; Treasurer Hi-Y '25; Agricultural Association '26, '27; Football '26, '27, Captain '28; Glee Club '26, '27; Baseball '26, '27, '28; Track '27, '28; Basketball '27, '28; Class President '27; Vice-President Class '28; Treasurer Boys A. A. '27; Dramatics Club '27; Commercial Club '28; Art Editor "Clarion" '28; Senior Play '28.

GRACE RANO

"A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge."

Class Treasurer and Secretary '25, '26, '27, Secretary '28; Girl Scouts '25; Girls A. A. '25, '26, '27; Operetta '26; "All Aboard" '26.

MARIE DU CHENE

"A noble type of good heroic womanhood."

Girls A. A. '25, '26, '27, '28; Commercial Club '26, '28, Secretary '27; B2Y '27, Scretary-Treasurer '26; "All Aboard"; Senate '26, '27; Baseball '27; Senior Play '28; Letter Club '27, '28; Class Treasurer '28; Track '27; "Clarion" Staff '28.

GERTRUDE CARLETON

"She was good as she was fair."

B2Y '26, '27; Senate '27; Girls A. A. '25, '26, '27, '28; "All Aboard," "Springtime" '25; Commercial Club '26, '27, '28; May Festival '26, '28; Principal's Office '28; "Clarion" Staff '28.

DOROTHY CLARK

"You have deserved high commendation, true applause."

Class President '24; Operetta, Cantata '25; Dramatics Club '26; Dramatics Club Play '26.

VIOLET DANDRON

"Vessels large may venture more,
But little boats should keep near shore."

Commercial Club '26, '27, '28; "Kathleen"; "Clarion" Staff; May Festival '25.

CHESTER DROULARD

"They say, best men are moulded out of faults."

Baseball '25, '26, '27, '28; Football '28; Dramatics Club '27; Dramatics Play '27; Senior Play '28; Commercial Club '28; "Y" '25, '26, Secretary '27; Joke Editor "Clarion" '28; "Back to the Farm"; Glee Club '27; Golf Team '28; "Minstrel Echoes."

LEAH DROULARD

"Ever charming, ever new."

Cantata '26; Agricultural Association '27; Senate '25; Girls A. A. '25, '26, '27, '28; Girl Scouts '25; Orchestra '27, '28; Letter Club '27, '28; Dramatics Club '27; Speedball '25; Dramatics Play '27; Senior Play; Glee Club '27, '28; May Festival '27, '28; Commercial Club '28; Baseball '26, '27; Assistant Editor "Clarion"; Operetta '26; "Bob White" '27; "Minstrel Echoes"; "Minstrel Chuckles"; "All Aboard"; "Springtime."

VIRGINIA DRUMMOND

"Life is but to live with honor."

Senate '26; Glee Club '26; Dramatics Club '27; Dramatic Play '27; Commercial Club '28.

ROSAMONDE DU CHENE

"My salad days. When I was green in my judgment."

Senate '25; Girls A. A. '25, '26, '27, '28; "Springtime"; "All Aboard"; Speedball '25; Commercial Club '26, Treasurer '27, President '28; B2Y '26, Vice-President '27; Class President '26; "Bob White"; Basketball '26, '27; "Minstrel Echoes"; Dramatics Club '28; Letter Club '27, '28; Debating '28; Dramatics Play '28; Senior Play '28; May Festival '28; Principal's Office '27; Literary Editor "Clarion" '28; Literary Contest.

GERALD EDGETTE

"To loaf is a science, to loaf is to live."

Football '23, '24, '25; Baseball '26, '27; Basketball '24, '25, '26, '27; Track '24, '25, '26, '27; Commercial Club '27, '28; President Dramatics Club '28; Operetta '23, '24, '25, '28; Dramatics Play '28; Agricultural Club '26; Hi-Y '25, '26, '27; Glee Club '25, '26, '28.

JOHN GOULAIT

"His conduct still right, with his argument wrong."

Football '27, '28; Senior Play '28; Baseball '28.

FLORENCE HURST

"Kind hearts are more than coronets."

Operetta, Cantata '26; Dramatics Club '26; Agricultural Association '27; Dramatics Play '27; Commercial Club '28.

MARY KEEVES

"Not stepping o'er the bonds of modesty."

Agricultural Association '27; Commercial Club '28; Dramatics Club '27.

RACHAEL KENNEDY

"I was not born for courts or great affairs;

I pay my debts, believe, and say my prayers."

Commercial Club '26, '27, '28; Senior Play '28; Agricultural Club '26, '27; B2Y '26.

GEORGE L. MARTIN

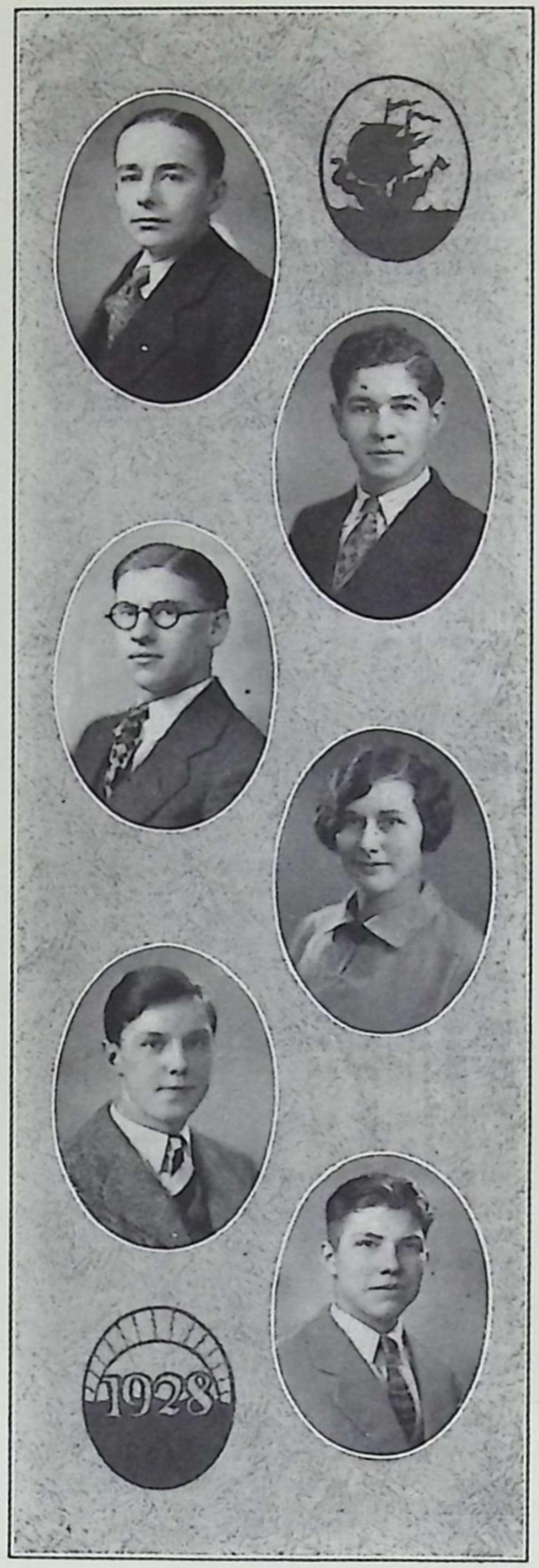
"We know what we are, but we do not know what we may be."

Football '28; Track '27, '28; Dramatics Play '27; Senior Play '28; Class Vice President '27; Operetta '26.

ELLA O'BRIEN

"Power dwells with cheerfulness."

Baseball '25, Captain '26, '27; Speedball '25; Track '25, '26, '27, '28; Commercial Club '27, '28; Senior Play '28; Basketball '27; Letter Club '27, President '28; B2Y '27; Girl Scouts Patrolmen '25; Typing Contest '28; Principal's Office '27; "Clarion" Staff '28; Senate '26, '28; May Festival '28.



WILLIAM O'MARA

"I propose not talking only this, let each man do his best."

Agricultural Association '27, '28; Baseball '27, '28, Captain; Football '28; Basketball '27, '28; Dramatics Club '28; Dramatics Play '28.

JOHN RANKIN

"The man that blushes is not quite a brute."

Football '27; Track '28; Agricultural Association '26, '27, '28; Hi-Y '25, President '26.

JOHN RINN

"His enemies shall lick the dust."

Senior Play '28; Senate '25, '28; Glee Club '28; Business Manager "Clarion."

EMILY SCHARNWEBER

"No use puttin' up yer umbrell' 'till it rains."

Girl Scouts '25; B2Y '26, '27; "All Aboard"; Girls A. A. '26, '27, '28; Letter Club '27, '28; Commercial Club '26, '27, '28; Senate '27; Baseball '27; Principal's Office '27; Treasurer School Community '28; Senior Play '28.

ARTHUR TWISS

"The gravity and stillness of your youth the world hath noted."

"Springtime"; "All Aboard"; "Bob White"; Operetta '26, '28; Orations '27; Commercial Club '28; President School Community '28; Vice-President "Y" '27; Senior Play '28; Assistant Business Manager "Clarion" '28; Baseball '26, '27, '28; Basketball '27, Captain '28; "Minstrel Echoes"; "Seventeen".

FREDERICK WELSER

"Of men the happiest he, who far from public rage,
Drinks the pure pleasures of the rural life."

Baseball '27, '28; Agricultural Association '27; Senior Play '28.

Class Will

WE, the honorable Seniors of St. Clair High School, County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, realizing that the massive gates of our prison are slowly swinging outwardly, and being at present in a sound state of mind, and wishing to bestow upon those less fortunate than we our worldly treasures, do hereby make and publish this will as our last testimony to our wishes, and name as executors, the members of the faculty.

The Senior Class bequeaths its unusually high scholastic standing to the Junior Class.

Johnny Rinn leaves his *docility* to George Meno.

Dorothy Clark leaves her athletic ability to Alyce Patterson.

Art Twiss bequeaths his Scotch tendencies to Bill Ewart.

Virginia Drummond leaves her ability to agree with the faculty to Lindy McClure.

Mandell Burkholder leaves his reckless driving and scenic painting to Lynn Bodell and George Meno respectively.

Marie DuChene leaves her punctuality to Erma Snowden.

"Dint" Goulait bequeaths his radicalism to David Chisnell.

Leah Droulard leaves her interpretive dancing ability to Ilene Murray.

Eldon Jerome bequeaths his bachelorhood to Gordon Simons.

The Seniors bequeath their record attendance at class meetings to the Freshmen.

Grace Rano leaves her love of home to Belle Thompson.

Johnny Rankin leaves his class spirit to Harry Parsons.

Emily Scharnweber leaves her ability to get along with the Superintendent to Annie Macintyre.

Gerry Edgette bequeaths his studius tendencies to Jerry Webster.

Ella O'Brien leaves her high-jumping record to Marion Schunk.

Bill O'Mara bequeaths his manly physique to Dave Richter.

"Ro" DuChene leaves her virgin ways to Marietta Recor.

Fred Welser leaves his dramatic ability to Roland Backhurst.

Rachael Kennedy bequeaths her "Leaping Lena" to Christena.

"Chet" Droulard leaves his place on the football squad to Nels.

Mary Keeves bequeaths her ability to memorize and sing to Alvin Piper.

Gertrude Carleton leaves her blushing to Marian Callen.

George Martin leaves his ability to sight-read in Latin to Edith Joachim.

The Seniors bequeath their public-speaking and athletic records to any class capable.

Violet Dandron leaves her figure to Agnes Durand.

Florence Hurst leaves her Niagara trip to the public-speaking class.

The Senior class bequeaths the Clarion, a record of their achievements to anyone having a dollar to spare.

In witness thereof, we set our hand and seal to this document, May 1, 1928.

Signed: Class of 1928.

Witnesses:

Miss Mildred Travis,
Mr. Donald Ross.

Class Colors—Purple and Ivory

Class Motto—"Launched But Not Anchored"

Class Flower—White Rose

Who's Who?

STEAM	SHIP	CAPTAIN	SMOKE	STREAM	PORT
MandellBurkholder	"I thought—"	"Burky"	Stalling	At School Store	In a studio
Gertrude Carleton	"You big prune"	"Gert"	Primping	Principal's Office	Philadelphia
Dorothy Clark	"I got an 'A' "	Dorothy	Making Candy	With Florence	In school, teaching
Violet Dandron	"It suits me"	"Vi"	Typing?	With Alice	In kindergarten, teaching
Chester Droulard	"Oh, you don't know"	"Chet"	Pitching	Third and Cass	On a stage
Leah Droulard	"I don't care"	"Bridget"	Dancing	N. Riverside	A new home
Virginia Drummond	"Absolutely"	"Cat"	Studying	City Library	In a hospital nursing
Marie DuChene	"Let's eat"	"Marie"	Swimming	In the pantry	Across the Pacific
Rosamonde DuChene	"Just a minute"	"Ro"	Sewing	Before a mirror	In a convent
Gerald Edgette	"I doubt it"	"Jerry"	Apologizing	Pt. Huron	On a field, coaching
John Goulait	"Aw, Gwan!"	"Dint"	Arguing	Manion's Store	In a shoe repair shop
Florence Hurst	"I wont tell a soul"	"Flossie"	Driving	Out Vine	In the movies
Eldon Jerome	"I shall drive"	"Tubby"	Debating	In a Dodge	In the White House
Rachael Kennedy	"It will do"	"Rach"	Driving Lizzie	With the girls	In an office
Mary Keeves	"Yes, I guess so"	Mary	Being absent	Hart Road	In a country school
George Martin	"Too cheap, much too cheap"	"Georgie"	Spending money	Riverside and Thornapple	In a bank
Ella O'Brien	"I know"	"Ellie"	Dieting	In the Baptist Church	South West Africa
William O'Mara	"Jimmy, this is a scoop"	"Marty"	Shooting baskets	With girls	Fighting ring
John Rankin	"Sure"	"Johnnie"	Dancing?	Ave. of knowledge	In an Agricultural College
Grace Rano	"Would you believe it?"	"Gracie"	Driving anything	With Selma W.	In a hospital nursing
John Rinn	"Well!"	"Lester"	Fussing	Toledo?	On a ladder
Emily Scharnweber	"Oh, Gosh!"	"Emmy"	Grumbling	In the office	In main office as bookkeeper
Arthur Twiss	"It's too expensive"	"Art"	Giggling with Marietta	Thornapple and Fifth	In a drug store
Frederick Welser	"Will you?"	"Fred"	Chauffeurring	In a Ford	On a farm

Class History

AS we embarked from the port with a crew of fifty-one on the ship "Freshmen," we hoped for a most successful voyage. Dorothy Clark was chosen captain, with Miss Ethel Hacking at the wheel. A sleighride and a dancing party broke the monotony of this first lap of our journey.

We boarded the good ship "Sophomore" for the second lap of our voyage. Miss Muhlitner and Mr. Gerke were at the helm, assisting the captain, Rosamonde DeChene. As a means of increasing our finances we successfully sponsored a benefit movie. We also gave a delightful little frolic in the ship's saloon.

In the year nineteen twenty-seven we again embarked, this time on the ship "Junior," with new leaders, Miss Gelinas and Mr. Fowler. Mandell Burkholder was our worthy captain on this voyage. We gave an indoor-carnival which proved tremendously popular. This year we again sponsored a benefit movie. Our social activities consisted of a sleighride and informal dances.

At the last lap of the voyage we joined the flagship "Senior," with twenty-four members. Our class advisors, Miss Mary Yetter, Miss Mildred Travis, and Mr. Donald Ross, assisted by our captain, Eldon Jerome, brought our long voyage to an end. During this lap of the voyage we presented our class play, "What Happened to Jones," sponsored many informal dances, and co-operated with the Commercial Club in giving a dance.

As a testimony of our successful voyage we present, as a gift to all our friends, the treasures we have gathered and compiled in the "Clarion."

A Song of "Twenty-Eight"

With apologies to OLIVER W. HOLMES

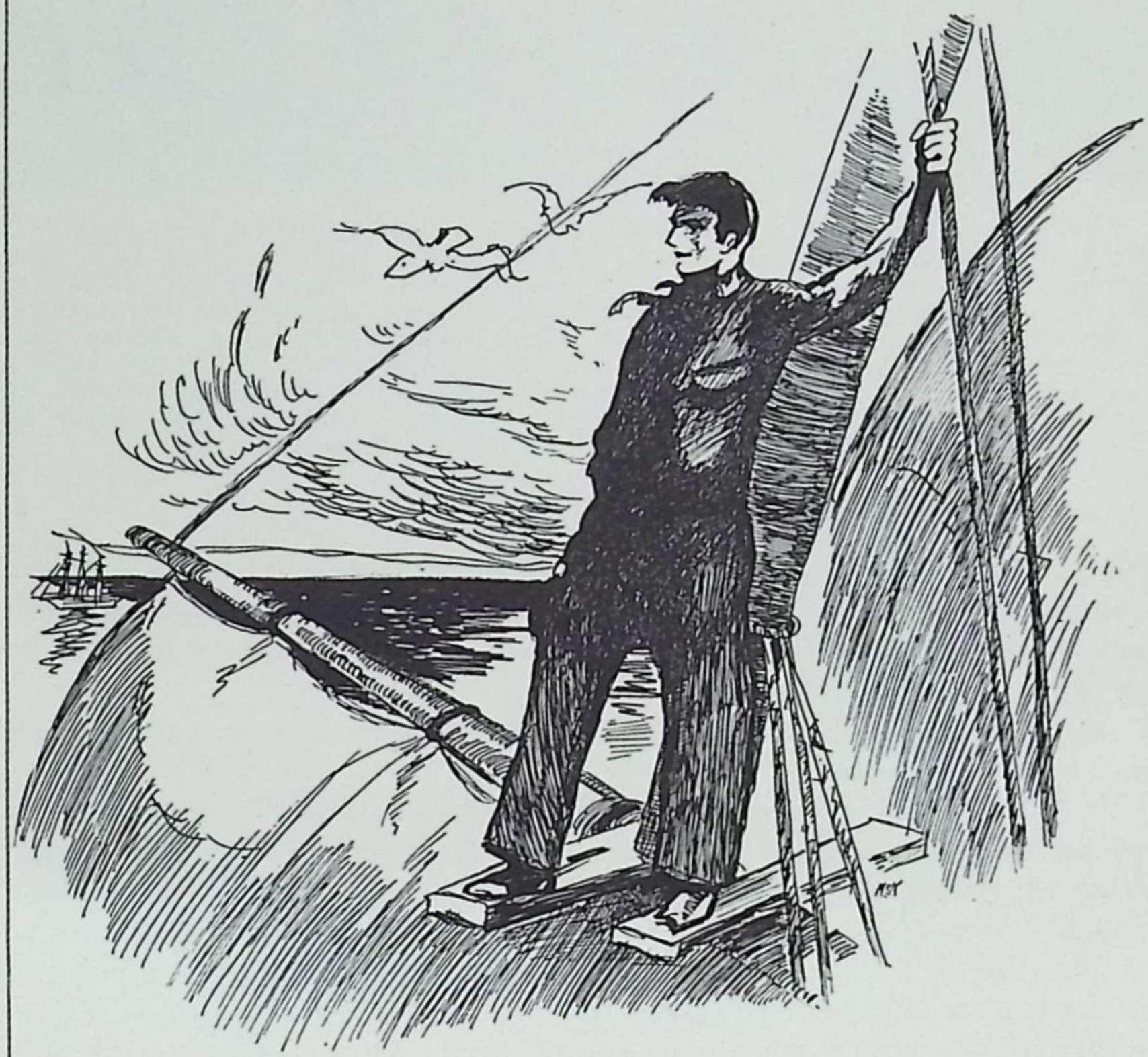
A summer day is waning
By St. Clair's azure stream,
A silver light is reigning,
And all things dreamlike seem;
The moon is in the sky,
That must see us do or die,
Ere it shine on the line
Of the Class of '28.

Four happy years together,
By storm and sunshine tried,
In roughest wind and weather,
We've stood it side by side,
Till we heard our Mother cry,
"You're prepared, and you must fly,"
And the bell tolls the knell
Of the days of '28.

Though fate may throw between us
The mountains or the sea,
No time shall ever wean us,
No distance set us free;
But around the yearly board,
Our hearts with mem'ries stored
Shall claim every name
On the Roll of '28.

—VIRGINIA DRUMMOND.

JUNIORS



First Row: George Meno, Wayne Randall, Leland Lindsay, Boyd Tassie, Lynn Bodell, Gordon Simons, George Delore, Albert Robbins, Harry Parsons, Alvin Ruff, Edwin Klemmer. Second Row: Myron Saunders, Emil Richter, Wilbur Frizzle, Della Lutes, Edna Schunk, Martha Wright, Roland Backhurst, Kenneth Schinske, Charles Thompson, William Ewart, Mr. Weaver. Third Row: Miss Hall, Lillian Chase, Marian Groulx, Helen Wenning, Marian Pearce, Lucille Murphy, Gladys Theison, Marcella Autterson, Frances Martin, Margaret Powers, Magdalene Currier. Fourth Row: Helen Grice, Erma Snowden, Marian Callen, Mary McClure, Belle Thompson, Edith Joachim, Annie MacIntyre, Marietta Recor, Gertrude Markle, Alyce Patterson, Ethel Simons.

Juniors

THE class of "29" enrolled as Freshmen in "25" with a membership of sixty-one. During that year we distinguished ourselves in the school parade by boldly displaying our motto, "Green But Growing." We also celebrated Hallowe'en with a well remembered party.

As Sophomores, we rested for the work of the next year, having but one party, a jolly sleigh-ride.

At last—Juniors. As a means of raising funds to finance our Junior-Senior Banquet and graduation, we sponsored a benefit movie at the Garden Theatre. We also presented a play, "When a Feller Needs a Friend," which proved tremendously popular.

We thank our class advisors for their wonderful aid in making our Junior year such a splendid success. We cherish great ambitions as we look eagerly forward to our Senior year. Our officers are: Annie MacIntyre, President; William Ewart, Vice-President; Marion Pearce, Secretary and Treasurer; Merle Weaver, Jean Hall, Faculty Advisors.

SOPHOMORE

First Row: Shirley O'Rourke, David Richter, Kenneth Stommel, Alex. Kindsvater, George Weidenbach, Benjamin Barringer, Alex. McKinnon, Delmar Cleland, Harvey Grice. Second Row: Dorothy Lindsay, Pauline Kahler, Virginia Grasley, Lucille Vossen, Marian Schunk, Norene Volsteadt, Miss Hainbecker, Alvina Barringer, Edith Hurst, Lizzetta Hartlein, Evelyn Muhlitner, Esther Ruff. Third Row: Margaret Johns, Pauline Davis, Jean Langell, Margaret Stubbs, Kathleen Close, Agnes Durand, Lucille Butlin, Katherine McCarty, Nettie Parker, Bernice Elz, Dorothy Radike. Fourth Row: Charles Schmit, Fred Tone, Arnold Scharnweber, Jerald Webster, Harry Christensen, Alvin Piper, Nelson Droulard, Aloysius Novak, James Reynolds, Everett Devroy.

The Sophomore Class

THE Sophomore class was organized in 1925 under the supervision of Miss Harbridge.

Our Class Presidents have been: seventh grade, Betty Langell; eighth grade, Nelson Droulard; ninth grade, Dorothy Radike; Sophomore year, Harvey Grice.

Our class advisors have been, Miss Harbridge, Miss Weinmann, Miss Hacking, and Miss Hainbecker.

We had no social affairs until we were Freshmen. We had a St. Patrick's party. As Sophomores we have had a Thanksgiving party and a Sleighride party. Our officers are: Harvey Grice, President; Alvin Piper, Vice-President; Margaret Stubbs, Secretary and Treasurer.

FRESHMEN

First Row: Marie Eifert, Doris Lenz, Alice Stein, Thelma Smith, Ralph Welser, Jack Autterson, Harold Mitchell, Clare Backhurst, Eva Conat ,Virginia Hart, Eleanor Simons, Hilda Moore. Second Row: Christina Morrison, Vera McCormick, Margaret Parsons, Neva Dagan, Mildred Schafer, Gertrude Delore, Louise Yiep, Christina Kennedy, Gertrude Mitchell, Louise Corbett, Dorothy Close. Third Row: Amelia Machlaid, Florence Herbert, Jeanette Wood, Charlotte Fink, Margaret Ewart, Helen Mackin, Clarice Clark, Lucille Jones, Agnes McGregor, Margaret Busha, Evelyn Schramlin, Mary Coburn. Fourth Row: Thomas McCarty, Donald Harmer, Arthur Wright, John Fleury, Ray Rudy, Bryan Minten, Stanley Tacikiewicz, Arnold Krantz, Hurd Armstrong, Alvin Chase, Charles Delore, Jack Herbert.

Class of '31

WHEN we entered Junior High School in September, 1925, our class numbered 63, Mr. R. J. Kitzmiller was the class advisor. The next fall Mr. D. A. Ross acted as class advisor and sponsored the social activities.

We entered the Freshman class in September, 1927, having 64 members, eighteen from Rural Schools and eight from St. Mary's School.

Under the excellent direction of Miss Ethel M. Hacking, the present Freshman class has been extremely successful in scholarship, having held the Junior High Scholarship Banner three months and winning the Junior High School cup for the semester.

The social activities of the class have been confined to two parties: a Hallowe'en party and a party given in the Spring, both of which were successes.

We shall have completed successfully our Junior High work in June and hope to be equally successful in Senior High. We hope to be one of the largest graduating classes in the history of our school.

Seventh and Eighth Grades

First Row: Alger Hartman, Harold Reynolds, John Emig, John Kindsvater, Charles Hosburg, Fred Shephard, Harold Shirkey, Fred Ingles, Donald Ross, Raymond Paull. Second Row: Mary Elizabeth Moore, Thelma Shedd, Dorothy Butlin, Joyce Cope, Edith Eifert, Margaret Markle, Mary Jones, Phyllis Joachim, Louise Brenner, Bernice Arnold, Marie Machlaid, Margaret Fraser, Helen Kellenberger, Theda Closs, Eva Mattock, Donald Ferguson. Third Row: Aileen Walaw, Mary Stubbs, Velma Sass, Eleanor Vossen, Elizabeth Doerr, Ilene Murray, Edith Shovan, Louise Ruemanapp, Harriette Hayner, Margaret Kelly, Virginia Cleland, Greta Purkiss, Lois Langell, Donald Emig. Fourth Row: John Sawher, Pearl Emig, Carolyn Beaudua, Norma Hahn, Dorothy Mead, Phyllis Pellerin, Viola Green, Caroline Moore, Maxine Wulff, Elizabeth Muhlitner, Belvia Praker, Alex. Eifert, Harry Hayden, John Groulx. Fifth Row: Earl Rock, Basil Woodman, Donald Tassie, Jack Mason, Harold Reynolds, Eldon Schunk, Eugene Swanson, Alex. Jones, Clayton Smith, Charles Fritz, James Meno, Franklin Haendle, Melvin Radike, Albert Balfour, Edwin Finnigan, Walter Baker. Sixth Row: Norman Shovan, Harold Shovan, Frederick Volsteadt, Harland Blanchard, Burman Misenar, William Mackin, Kenneth Orr, Harold Harmer, Kenneth Mayhew, Lawrence Heath, Noland Durand, Raymond Mitchell, William Huffmaster.

OUR PRESIDENT

CAPT' BURKE

"CERT"

"BRICK"

VALEDICTORIAN

COACH Jean Hall

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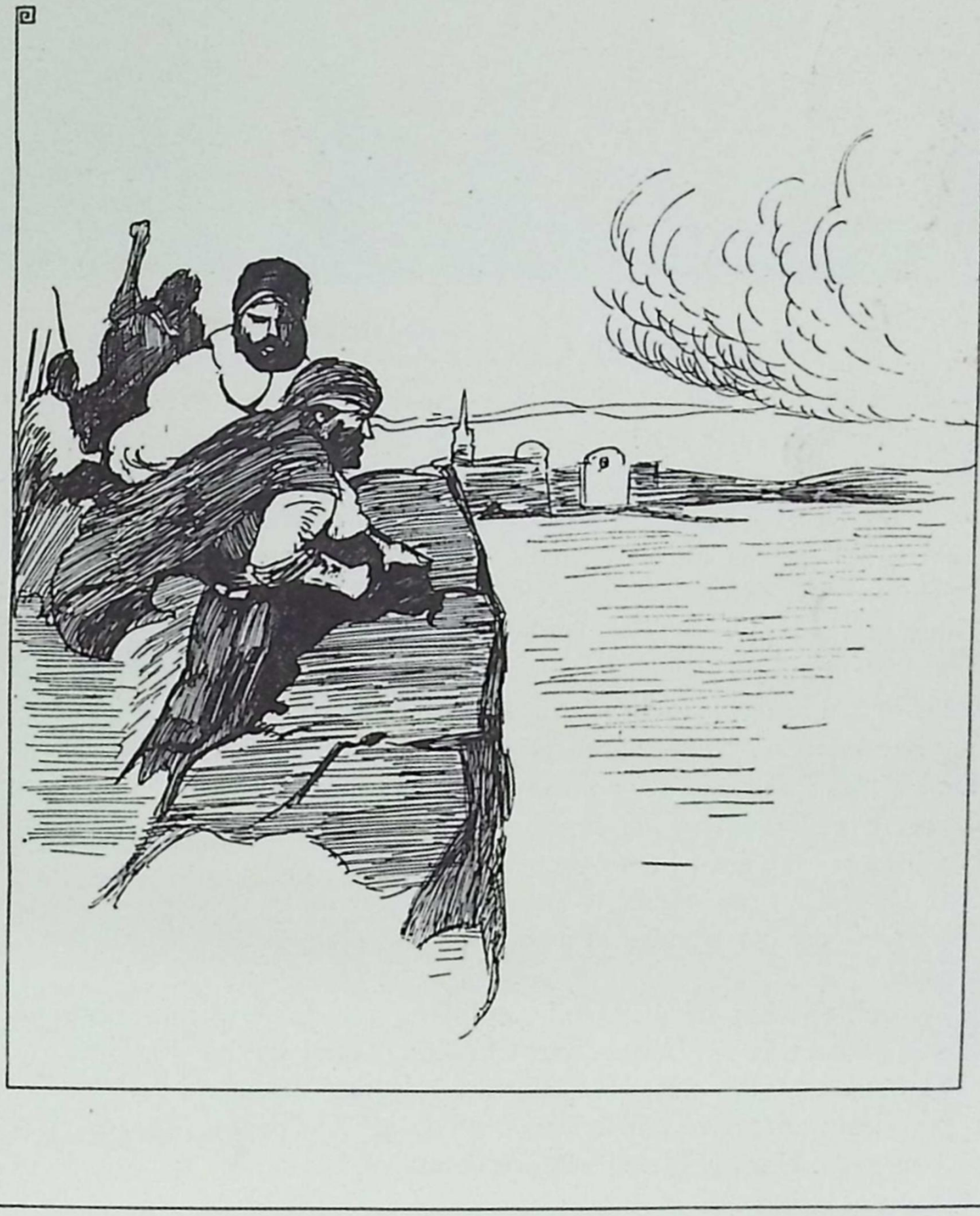


Dramatic Club 1927-1928

THE Dramatic Club, organized in September under the supervision of Miss Mildred Travis, Senior High English Instructor, has this year adopted a constitution which provides for the continuity of the Club in future years. The purpose of the Club is to promote interest in dramatics activities in the school, and train the students along dramatic lines. The Club sponsors the debating team, and the declamatory and oratorical activities.

Three one act plays—"The Diabolical Circle," "Sardines," and "The Indifference of Jeremy"—were presented by the Club members, and heartily applauded by the Parent-Teachers' Association and the student body.

A three-act play, "The Three Graces," was presented to the public April twentieth. This major function proved a tremendous success. The proceeds of the play were used to defray the expenses of the debating team, and the remainder put in a fund for the use of next year's class.

The Dramatic Club wishes to take this opportunity to express its gratitude to Miss Travis for her wonderful assistance and co-operation in all the Club has undertaken.

The Club also has its social side, enjoying several informal suppers, and in November joined with the Commercial Club in a Thanksgiving Banquet.

The officers of the club are: Gerald Edgette, President; Helen Wenning, Vice-President; Marcella Autterson, Secretary; Gertrude Markle, Treasurer; Alyce Patterson, Martha Wright, Representatives.

Debating 1927-1928

THE debating season opened in fine style when the St. Clair team composed of Annie MacIntyre, who acted as alternate, Rosamonde DuChene, Marion Pearce, and Eldon Jerome, journeyed to Port Huron and unanimously defeated St. Stephen's. The affirmative St. Stephen's team showed keen competition, but the negative St. Clair team proved more than a match for them.

The second debate, scheduled with New Haven was forfeited to St. Clair. The team then had scored eight points.

St. Clair, supporting the affirmative, drove to Rochester for the third debate of the preliminary series. Again the judges decided unanimously in favor of St. Clair, giving them a total of twelve points.

St. Clair entertained Utica in the fourth and last debate of the preliminary series. St. Clair again supported the affirmative, and won an easy victory.

Thus it was that St. Clair, one of only six schools in the State having won four unanimous victories, entered the elimination contest with colors flying. St. Clair, again supporting the affirmative, went out to Oxford for the first debate in this series. The debate was hotly contested, and St. Clair, fighting against odds argued vigorously, but finally lost the close decision of two to one.

The St. Clair team was presented with a wall plaque for the splendid achievement in the preliminary series.

The success of the debating team was due almost wholly to the untiring efforts of the Coach, Miss Mildred Travis.

First Row: Mr. Weaver, David Richter, Harry Parsons, James Reynolds, Gordon Simons, George Meno. Second Row: David Chisnell, Alvin Ruff, William Ewart, Myron Saunders, Emil Richter, Boyd Tassie.

Junior "Hi Y"

WE were organized in the Fall of 1926 with Mr. Weaver as our leader. During the year we had many interesting discussions in our course of Bible study, from a text, "Life Problems." Aside from our work we had many hours of pleasure, these hours including suppers in the cafeteria and hikes into the woods.

This year we were reorganized under the supervision and leadership of Mr. Weaver. At the first meeting Emil Richter was elected President, James Reynolds was elected Vice-President, and Alvin Ruff was elected Secretary-Treasurer. We decided to use the book, "The Life of Christ" as a text for our course of study.

Our "Y" meetings are usually divided into three parts: first, Bible study; second, business meeting; and third, athletics. We have had a group picture in the Annual each year.

Our "Y" work has been very helpful. Aside from the gymnasium work, we have learned many things in our discussions under the splendid leadership of Mr. Weaver.

First Row: Margaret Stubbs, Pauline Kahler, Virginia Grasley, Pauline Davis, Katherine McCarty. Second Row: Kathleen Close, Dorothy Lindsay, Lucille Butlin, Jean Langell, Betty Langell.

4 Square Y Group

UNDER the fine direction of Miss Yetter our "Y" Group was organized in 1927. The "Y" Group gave a large Christmas basket at Christmas time. We had a number of social meetings. Miss Hainbecker is now leader of our "Y". The officers are:

President - - - - - - Betty Langell

Vice-President - - - - Katherine McCarty

Secretary and Treasurer - - - Margaret Stubbs

First Row: Mary Keves, Magdelene Currier, Margaret Powers, Gertrude Carlton, Emily Scharnweber, Marie DuChene, Charles Thompson, Gerald Edgette, Chester Droulard. Second Row: Kenneth Shinske, Lynn Bodel, Arthur Twiss, Boyd Tassie, Miss McIntyre, Eldon Jerome, Myron Saunders, Mandell Burkholder, Alexander Kindsvater. Third Row: Violet Dandron, Florence Hurst, Helen Barnes, Ella O'Brien, Virginia Drummond, Frances Martin, Rosamonde DuChene, Marion Pearce, Lillian Chase. Fourth Row: Fay Stein, Clarice Conlin, Alyce Patterson, Leah Droulard, Belle Thompson, Gertrude Markle, Lucile Murphy, Gladys Theison, Rachel Kennedy.

Commercial Club

THE Commercial Club was organized in the year 1926, and is now one of the most active and leading school organizations. Its membership is open to any Junior and Senior enrolled in one or more commercial subjects. The membership now totals thirty-five.

The purpose of the club is twofold: the creation of a social spirit among Commercial students and the promotion of interest in the business world.

During the year 1927 the club gave three parties. Two were informal parties mainly for the purpose of initiating new members, while the third, an outstanding event of the year, was the May Day Frolic held in the Gymnasium, April 29. A candy sale was held at the Garden Theatre and several sandwich sales were given at the High School for the purpose of securing funds.

This year the club has had three social functions. The first being an informal party held in the Music room for the purpose of initiating new members. Dancing

was the main feature of the evening, music being furnished by Cottrell's Orchestra. On November 22 the club again assembled in the Cafeteria and partook of a delicious Thanksgiving Dinner. Then on December 16th the Senior Class and Commercial Club combined, gave the Yuletide Party in the Gymnasium. This was an outstanding event. Yuletide decorations adorned the Gym. Santa Claus was one of the welcome guests. We are confident that the large crowd which attended and danced to the merry music of Don Preston's Rialto Boys went home happy and well pleased.

Music Department

THE music department was organized this year with Miss Elizabeth Eberle as Supervisor. Miss Eberle was graduated from Oberlin College in 1927 and came directly to St. Clair from there.

During the year she has directed the orchestra which participated in State Musical Contest at Lapeer on May 4.

Both Boys and Girls Glee Clubs have been under her direction, the girls also taking part in State Musical Contest. This club has shown splendid work.

In March Miss Eberle put on an operetta, "The Wishing Well," which was a marked success.

The department is preparing to enter the St. Clair County Musical and Literary Contest.

This year has been very successful and the department is looking towards another equally good year.

First Row: Martha Wright, Ella O'Brien, Emily Scharnweber, Marian Pearce, Rosamonde DuChene, Marcella Autterson, Marie DuChene. Second Row: Marian Groulx, Helen Grice, Miss Hall, Maxine Wulff, Charlotte Fink, Belvia Praker. Alyce Patterson, Marian Callen, Mary McClure, Marietta Recor, Annie Macintyre, Edith Joachim, Gertrude Carleton. Fourth Row: Dorothy Close, Eva Conat, Katherine McCarty, Gertrude Markle, Belle Thompson, Leah Droulard, Virginia Hart, Hilda Moore.

The Girls' Athletic Association

Girls' Athletic Association has now been organized six years. It has always stood for active, clean sports. Membership in the organization is essential before one can play on any school team. Outside of many hikes, canoe trips, and "pot luck" suppers, the main activity of the year was the annual May Festival, given under the supervision of Miss Jean Hall.

The officers for the year of 1927-28 are as follows:

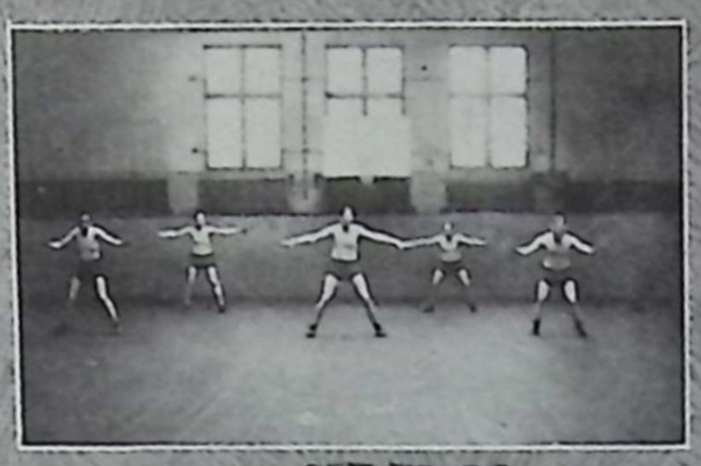
President - - - - - - - -	Helen Grice
Vice-President - - - - - - -	Ella O'Brien
Secretary - - - - - - -	Marie DuChene
Treasurer - - - - - -	Marcella Autterson

First Row: Margaret Stubbs, Edith Joachim, Marie DuChene, Miss Hall, Marcella Autterson, Helen Grice. Second Row: Annie Macintyre, Marion Callen, Emily Scharnweber, Rosamonde DuChene, Ella O'Brien. Third Row: Clarice Conlin, Mary McClure, Alyce Patterson, Belle Thompson, Leah Droulard.

The Letter Club

ANY girl having received a letter in baseball, basketball, track, or debating is eligible for membership. The possibilities for a larger membership continuation of the club are very doubtful, due to the elimination of girls' interscholastic games in St. Clair County.

Regularly, twice a month, the club has held suppers in the cafeteria of the School, sometimes varying these with hikes and skating trips. The Club now has fourteen members, an honorary member, Mrs. Gerke (our former coach and organizer), and our present leader, Miss Jean Hall. The only officer of the organization is the President, Ella O'Brien.

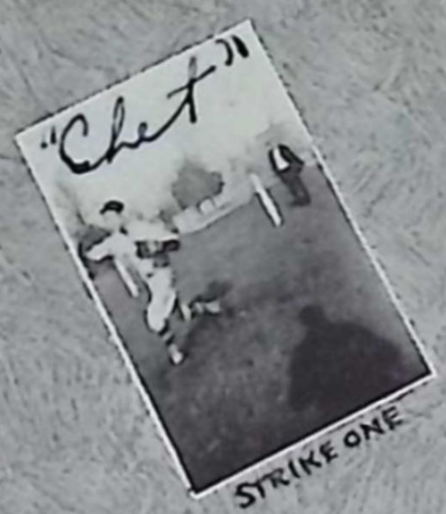


ALL SET TO GO

"MARTY"

"HERB"

"DAVE"



"Chet"

STRIKE ONE

TAKING IT EASY

BATTERIES FOR TODAYS GAME

ATHLETICS

First Row: Coach Fowler, A. Piper, N. Droulard, G. Webster, J. D. Mead, J. Rankin, Assistant Coach Campbell. Second Row: C. Schmidte, E. Klemmer, H. Shirkey, D. Ross, L. Zimmer, D. Chisnell, J. Fleury, A. Robins. Third Row: S. O'Rourke, C. Thompson, L. Bodel, C. Droulard, D. Richter, W. O'Mara, G. Martin, L. Lindsay. Fourth Row: R. Backhurst, A. Ruff, J. Goulait, Capt. M. Burkholder, H. Parsons, W. Randal, G. Simmons, H. Grice.

Football

THE first call for candidates on the 1927 football team was given on September first. About forty men responded and started training. After the eligibility problems had been thrashed out, a number of these candidates were dropped from the squad. This caused some worry, and made necessary a change in Coach Fowler's plans. Only four letter men remained eligible for this year's team, and when the first game was only two weeks away. Hard practice for two weeks with the fellows working for and with Coach Fowler. A team was formed, and then:—

On Friday, September sixteenth, we traveled to Mt. Clemens for the first game of the season. The heavy line of the "Bathers" was like a stone wall, and the backs were fast and shifty. Lady luck was not with us, and only the splendid punting of Richter kept the score from going higher. The game ended with Mt. Clemens on the long end, thirty-two to nothing.

On September thirteenth, after a few changes in the line up, we traveled to Sandusky. The line plunging of Bodell, and the open field running of quarterback

Droulard were the features of the game. Both teams played good ball, but Sandusky was unable to stop Bodell. St. Clair won, twelve to six.

The Port Huron Reserves visited St. Clair on October seventh, and managed to take home the bacon. Both teams did much punting with no scoring until a fumble by a Red and Blue halfback gave the Reserves a safety. The score was two to nothing at the end of the game.

The next week, Friday fourteenth, the Yale men, 1927 Class C State Champions, came to St. Clair. Williams, Yale's fleet-footed quarterback, and Andrea, fullback, wrought havoc among the St. Clair players. Yale's victory was twenty-six to nothing.

We went to Croswell the next week on the twenty-first day of October. There Richter demonstrated his ability to run the ends, and scored on a run of eighty-two yards. At half time, the score was six to six, but in the last half Droulard slipped through for another touchdown. A goal kick made the score thirteen to six in favor of St. Clair.

Algonac, 1926 County Champions, came to St. Clair on Friday, October twenty-eighth. Algonac scored early in the opening period and made the try for point after touchdown. St. Clair started and carried the ball for six straight first downs up the field to the ten yard line. A pass was attempted but failed, and the half ended. Algonac scored again in the last half on a trick play and kicked the goal for extra point, making the score fourteen to nothing as the game ended.

Saturday, November fifth, we traveled to Royal Oak where we were handed the worst defeat of the season at the hands of Morrison, 1927 All-State fullback, and his comrades. "Lefty" Randall played a fine defensive game for the Red and Blue, but Royal Oak was too good and they won by a score of—oh, ever so much.

Armistice Day, Friday, November eleventh, we drove to Marine City to meet our old rivals. We had many chances to score, but lost them at the critical moment. Neither team scored during the first half, but in the third quarter Richter and Captain Burkholder pushed up the field and across the goal line for the only touchdown of the game. St. Clair defeated Marine City, six to nothing.

St. Stephen of Port Huron came to St. Clair the eighteenth of November, but lost two to nothing. Cox, the red-headed demon of St. Stephen, tried many end runs, but Grice, Red and Blue end, was always there and threw Cox many times for a loss. This was the last and fourth victory of the year for the Red and Blue.

On Thanksgiving Day, the Alumni battled the High School on the gridiron. Mead, Ross, Meno, and Edgette, who had been ineligible during the season, were allowed to play in this game. In the first period "Big Joe" took a pass and scored the first touchdown for the Alumni. In the second period Schlinkert went over

for the second and final marker of the game, making the score twelve to nothing, Alumni. In the third and fourth periods the Red and Blue made many gains but could not score.

This year the team was not very successful. But with only four men graduating and with "Gordy" Simons, faithful tackle, as captain, the prospects for a 1928 championship team are good.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Team	Place	Score St. Clair	Score Opponents
Mt. Clemens	There	0	32
Sandusky	There	12	6
Port Huron Reserves	At St. Clair	0	2
Yale	At St. Clair	0	26
Croswell	There	13	6
Algonac	At St. Clair	0	14
Royal Oak	There	0	44
Marine City	There	6	0
St. Stephen	At St. Clair	2	0
Alumni	At St. Clair	0	12

First Row: Coach Fowler, W. Huffmaster, J. Emig, S. O'Rourke, J. Fleury, R. Campbell. Second Row: N. Droulard, A. Piper, G. Meno, C. Thompson, D. Cleland, H. Parsons. Third Row: A. Hartman, E. Klemmer, C. Schmidte, J. D. Mead, H. Christenson, D. Chisnell, A. Novak, L. Lindsay. Fourth Row: D. Richter, W. O'Mara, L. Bodell, R. Backhurst, Capt. A. Twiss, H. Grice, E. Richter, G. Simmons, A. Kindsvater, B. Tassie.

Basketball

"EVERYBODY report at the locker-room at five-thirty this afternoon!" Those were the words of Coach Fowler to his basketball squad on December sixteenth prior to the Yale-St. Clair game at Yale. The team went to Yale, but was defeated, 18 to 6 on a floor that was hardly suited to basketball.

A few weeks of idleness, and then after Christmas on January sixth, the team went to Port Huron to play the Reserves. Captain Twiss and his scoring partner O'Mara were in top form that night, and romped up and down the floor, giving St. Clair a 32 to 15 victory.

The team was in fine condition, and played a brand of ball that netted St. Clair a string of seven straight victories. Washington Jr. High, Algonac, Lexington, Garfield Jr. High, Marine City and Lexington were victims of St. Clair during this period.

But—the Washington Jr. High game, played in the afternoon on January 24, at Port Huron, proved to be the turning point, and St. Clair lost to the Golden Tornado, 15 to 13.

A few days later, on January 27, Marysville engaged St. Clair on their home

court. Marysville, playing fast ball, won the game 28 to 18. O'Mara played great ball that night, but his team mates could not find the basket very often; while Ryan, Marysville ace, scored from all points of the floor.

New Baltimore was the next victim of St. Clair. The game was slow with the Red and Blue warriors unable to find the basket. The game ended with St. Clair leading 14 to 12.

Four nights later Yale came here for their second game of the season with St. Clair. Every player did his very best, and St. Clair was leading by two points when the whistle blew ending the game, but—the referee did not hear it and Yale scored, tying the score at twenty-five all. An argument followed with the result that an overtime period was played, which Referee Snyder cut short because he read the stop watch incorrectly. During the period Yale scored a basket, winning the battle 27 to 25.

Then we traded games with Port Huron. On February eighth the Reserves won over St. Clair 28 to 18, but on February eleventh, Garfield Jr. High lost 19 to 20, this giving St. Clair a percentage of five hundred for Port Huron games.

Again St. Clair slumped, and lost four straight games. The first was lost to Algonac, February twenty-first, on the down-river court, 26 to 23; the second to Marysville, 13 to 11, on February eighteenth; the third to Marine City, 19 to 13, on February twenty-fourth; and the fourth to New Baltimore, 12 to 10. These games completed the regular schedule, and "Brick" had little hope of the Red and Blue's going through the District Tournament that was to be held at St. Clair on March first, second, and third.

The first night of tournament play, St. Clair played Detroit Annunciation off its feet. Captain Twiss was the star of the contest, scoring five field goals. When the gun ended the game, the score was 23 to 8, in favor of St. Clair.

The second night St. Clair again won, this time from Algonac, and to the tune of 23 to 15. Grice played a defensive game that held the Algonac forwards scoreless while his brother guard, Bodell, dribbled through the opposing team and scored at will. Dave made two baskets in this game, and helped make the twenty-three points.

The third and final night of the tournament St. Clair played Marine City for the championship of District Seven. There was not much scoring in the first half for either team, but in the last half St. Clair forged ahead, and remained in the lead at the end of the game, 13 to 8.

St. Clair for the third time had won the Class C District Seven Championship —something that was not expected of the team this season after all its defeats suffered at the hands of small teams. This earned St. Clair the right to go to the Regional Tournament at Pontiac the next week, March eighth.

St. Clair drew Brown City, a victim of St. Clair in the State Tournament the

previous season, for the first game. Both teams battled to the final whistle. That famous "Elliot and Johnson combination" could not get started because of the defensive work of St. Clair's guards, Bodell and Grice. In the first quarter, St. Clair jumped into the lead 12 to 2. Brown City came up and tied the score twenty all. Then with but a few minutes to play, St. Clair sank the winning basket, defeating Brown City for the second time in two years of Tournament play.

The next night, March ninth, St. Michael's of Flint was St. Clair's opponent. St. Clair played good ball, but the accurate passing and shooting of the Flint team was too much for the tired Red and Blue warriors. St. Michael's won the game 25 to 17. It may be interesting to know that St. Michael's won the Regional, and went to the State Tournament, and there defeated Reed City, last year's State Champions, for the Championship of the State. Not so bad to be defeated by the Champions?

With only Captain Twiss, center, and "Marty" O'Mara, forward, graduating in June, St. Clair is looking forward to having a championship team next year.

1927-28 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 16	Yale	18	St. Clair 6
Jan. 6	Port Huron Reserves	15	St. Clair 32
Jan. 7	Washington Junior High	17	St. Clair 20
Jan. 13	Algonac	16	St. Clair 25
Jan. 14	Lexington	19	St. Clair 41
Jan. 18	Garfield Junior High	23	St. Clair 24
Jan. 19	Marine City	18	St. Clair 20
Jan. 21	Lexington	10	St. Clair 22
Jan. 24	Washington Junior High	15	St. Clair 13
Jan. 27	Marysville	28	St. Clair 18
Jan. 28	New Baltimore	12	St. Clair 14
Feb. 3	Yale	27	St. Clair (Overtime) 25
Feb. 8	Port Huron Reserves	28	St. Clair 18
Feb. 11	Garfield Junior High	19	St. Clair 20
Feb. 21	Algonac	26	St. Clair 23
Feb. 18	Marysville	13	St. Clair 11
Feb. 24	Marine City	19	St. Clair 13
Feb. 25	New Baltimore	12	St. Clair 10
Mar. 1	Detroit Annunciation	8	St. Clair 23
Mar. 2	Algonac	15	St. Clair 23
Mar. 3	Marine City	8	St. Clair 13
Mar. 8	Brown City	20	St. Clair 22
Mar. 9	St. Michael's, Flint	25	St. Clair 17

Baseball

ST. CLAIR always has a baseball team. The team of last year played first class ball, and finished the season in a tie with Yale for first place in the County League. Almost all of last year's team graduated, leaving only Captain "Marty" O'Mara on second base, Chet Droulard on the mound, Dave Richter on third and "Burky" Burkholder in the field.

There is an abundance of green material from which to choose the rest of this year's team. Shinski can hold down the catcher's berth with Backhurst as an alternate. Twiss seems at home on first base. Nelson Droulard stops 'em at short. Fred Welser, Ruff, Randall, Bodell, Grice, Lindsey, and Goulait chase them in the field. Ralph Welser and "Bobby" Richter can take the mound if necessary.

The schedule for this year offers keen opposition for the Red and Blue. There are eight games to be played, and when the season ends, we hope to see St. Clair leading the League.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date of Games		Place
Apr. 20	Yale	At St. Clair
Apr. 21	St. Clair	At Port Huron
Apr. 27	Algonac	At St. Clair
May 4	St. Stephen's	At St. Clair
May 11	St. Clair	At Capac
May 17	St. Clair	At Marysville
May 21	Port Huron H. S.	At St. Clair
May 25	St. Clair	At Marine City

Track

ST. CLAIR has never done very much in track in preceding years. Last year at the County Meet held at Tashmoo Park on June eighth, St. Clair placed only two men, Wilson and Edgette. Wilson won the javelin throw with a heave of one hundred and forty feet. Edgette took first in the shot-put, second in the discus, and third in the javelin. Fourteen points was St. Clair's total for the meet.

This year there are a number of green men on the team, but they are working hard to get into the best form possible for the meet in June. Martin, O'Rourk, Randall, Chisnell, Simons, Grice, and Webster are showing up well in the distance runs. Chase and Richter are good sprinters. Bodell, Simons, O'Rourke, Ruff and Shephard are developing form in throwing the weight. And in the jumps, Twiss, Richter and Grice are like kangaroos.

All told, the team is very good. With every man doing his best at the County Meet in June, St. Clair should bring home the cup.

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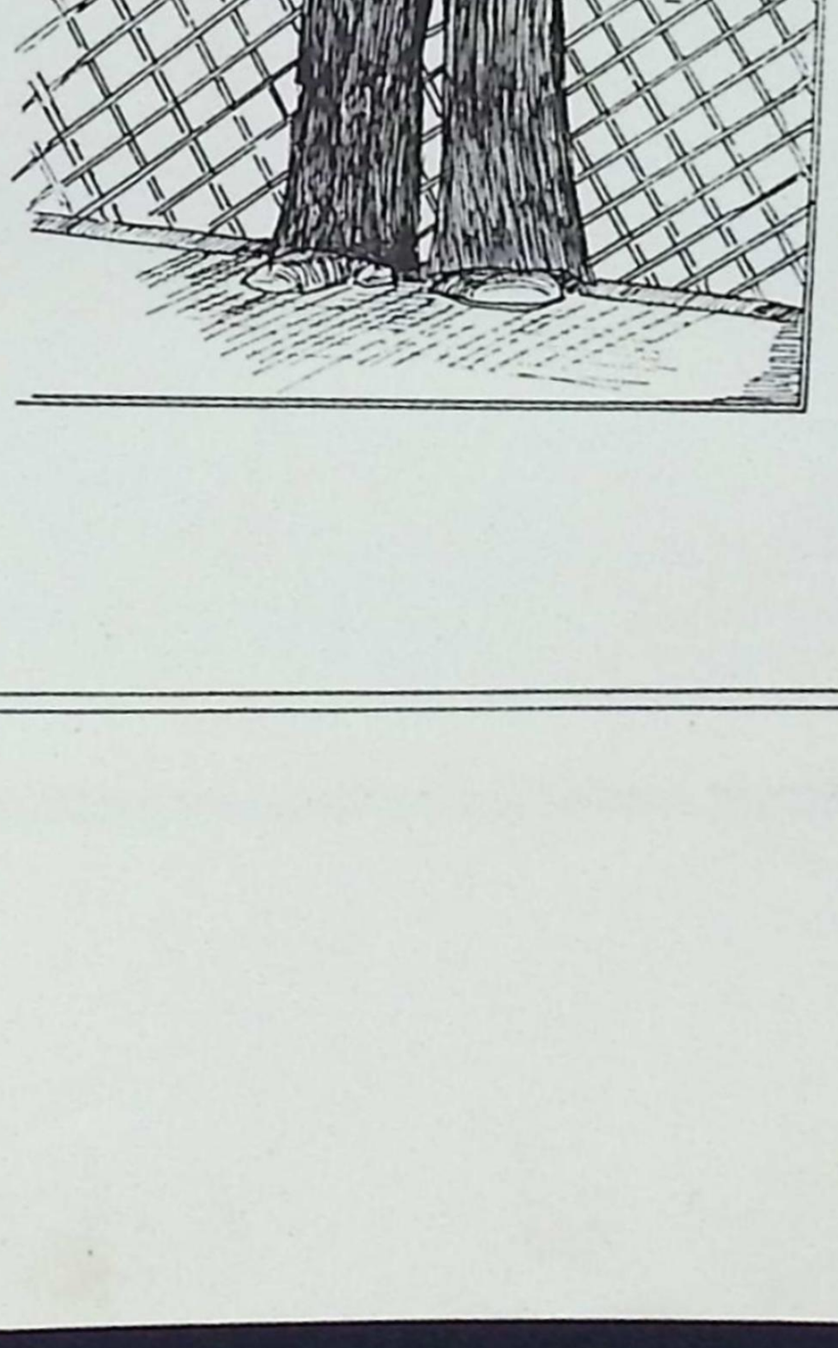

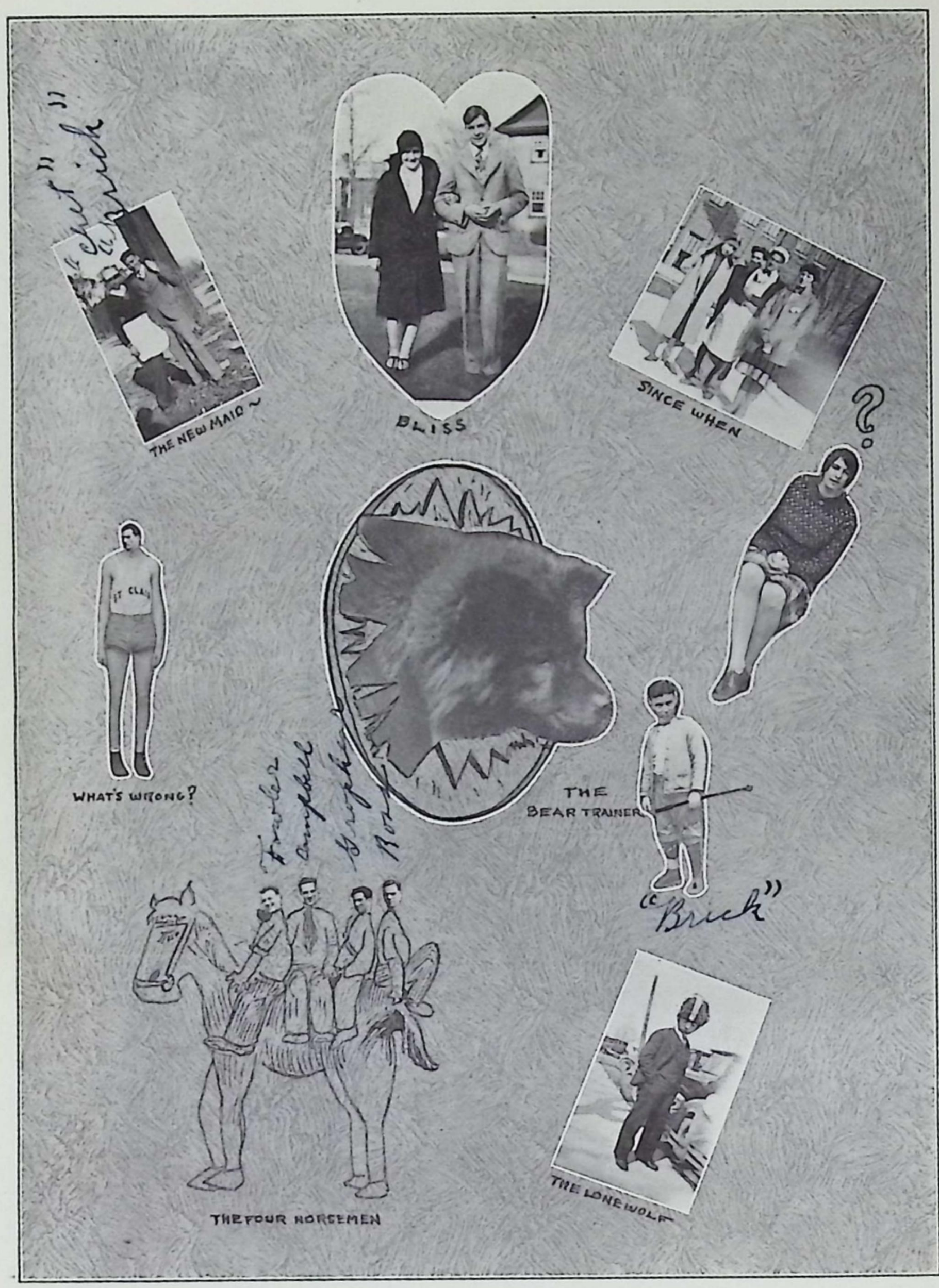
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THE NEW MAID
BLISS
SINCE WHEN
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WHAT'S WRONG?
Frankie Campbell Burghardt Boxing
THE BEAR TRAINER
"Buck"
THE FOUR HORSEMEN
THE LONE WOLF

"And after the woman's head was cut off, did she continue to sing?"
"Yeh."
"What did she sing?"
"I ain't got nobody."

Mother—"Why, Tommy whoever taught you to use that dreadful word?"
Tom.—"Santa Claus."
Mother—"Not Santa Claus?"
Tom.—"Yes, mama, when he fell over a chair in my bedroom last Christmas Eve."

Nervous Employer to John Gouliat—"John, I wish you wouldn't whistle at your work."
John—"I ain't working, sir. I'm only whistling."

"Ho, Aloysuis, how comest thou by thy faculty for juggling?"
"Ho, thyself, hast there not always been a jugular vein in my family?"

Mr. Campbell to students in "Back Row"—"Can you hear me back there?"
Students in unison—"No!"

"Jerry" Edgette—"Pa, what's a parasite?"
Mr. Edgette—"A parasite, son, is a man who walks through a revolving door without doing his share of pushing."

"SOME TIME, SOMEWHERE"

"Burky"—"I had a wonderful time at your party last nite."
Marian Callen—"Why, I had no party last nite."
"Burky"—"That so? Well, believe me, I was at somebody's party."

INFORMAL AFFAIR

"The reception for incoming officers will be held to-morrow evening, Oct. 7, at the Garrison Gym; at 9:00 P. M. Uniform; Service O. D. Woolen, Trousers will not be worn."

Drunken man to policeman—"Which is the opposite side of the street?"
Policeman—"Across the street."
Drunken man—"That's funny, I was just over there and they said it was over here."

Crook—"Halt! If you move, you're dead!"
Miss Hacking—"My man, you should be more careful of your English. If I should move, it would be a positive sign that I was alive."

Marietta—"Kisses are intoxicating."
Arthur—"Let's get soused."

Miss Wilson—"Leave this room."
Alex Kindsvater—"Did you think I wanted to take it along?"

Mike—"That's a pretty old gun, ain't it, Pat?"
Pat—"Shure, an' oi've had that gun ever since it was a little pistol."

Captain Rinn—"Your son seems to be a general favorite; where was he educated?"
Captain Jerome—"Everywhere except in the head."

Miss Travis—"Now, William, suppose you wanted to build a $1,000 house and you had only $700, what would you do?"
William O'Mara—"Marry a girl with $300."

Jerry E.—"Woman is more beautiful than man."
Erma S.—"Naturally."
Jerry E.—"No, artificially."

Sentinel (on guard)—"Halt! Who comes there?"
Colonel—"Fool!"
Sentinel—"Advance, fool, and give the countersign."

"Hello, Burke, How's everything?"
"She's all right, thank you."

Mr. Grounds—"How dare you swear before me?"
J. Webster—"How was I to know that you wanted to swear first?"

"Rosamonde seems to take a great interest in George Martin."
"Yes, she thinks that if she takes interest now she'll have the principal later."

Mr. Markle—at 12:00 o'clock—"Gertrude is that boy still there?"
Gertrude—"Yes, dad, still as a monument."

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